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Title: HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS AND BIODEGRADABLE  
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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1.  This application is a(n):  
a.  Original  
b.  Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
c.  Divisional of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
d.  Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_  
d.  Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/133,303 filed August 12, 1998

2.  Specification  
a.  Pages 42  
b.  Drawing, Total sheets \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application  
 Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Please amend the specification  
a.  By inserting before the first line:  
This is a  continuation  division  continuation-in-part of  
Application Serial No. 09/133,303 filed August 12, 1998, which is a  
division of Application Serial No. 08/755,843 filed November 26, 1996, now  
the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference ~~us pat. 5849960~~  
b. -  By inserting before the first line:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure of which is hereby  
incorporated by reference

c.  Cancel claims 13-69

5.  This application claims the benefit of Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b).  
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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12.  Accompanying Application Parts

- a.  Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
- b.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c.  Preliminary Amendment
- d.  A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e.  Certified copy of priority documents

Respectfully submitted,

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